

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/576,826
Applicant: Herve LE BIHAN
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CRYOGENIC DISTILLATION
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Examiner: John F. PETTITT
Docket No.: Serie 6385
Customer No.: 000040582

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.